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<b>REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL</b>	Attorney Docket No.	21.1918	
	Application Number	09/382,458	
	Filing Date	August 25, 1999	
	First Named Inventor	Yoshihiro WATANABE	
	Group Art Unit	2661	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	\$252.00	Examiner Name	Pizarro, R.M.

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/01)					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	17	- 20 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	13	- 10 =	3	X \$ 84.00 =	252.00

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If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$320)

If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110)

Total of above Calculations = \$ 252.00

Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)

TOTAL FEES DUE = \$ 252.00

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Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yoshihiro WATANABE

Serial No. 09/382,458

Group Art Unit: 2661

Confirmation No. 5255

Filed: August 25, 1999

Examiner: Pizarro, R.M.

For: PATH SETTING CONTROL METHOD AND SWITCHING SYSTEM

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 6, 2002, and having a period for response set to expire on February 6, 2003.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please CANCEL claims 18 and 19.

Please AMEND the claims in accordance with the following:

1. (ONCE AMENDED) A path setting device to secure bandwidth for multiple paths to provide a service from a service provider to a subscriber, comprising:

means for determining whether a received message is a request message for a first path, the request message including bandwidth information for a plurality of paths set for the service required by the subscriber; and

means for securing a bandwidth based on the bandwidth information set in the request message for the first path between the service provider and the subscriber in response to receiving the request message for the first path.

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